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In re patent application of:

Mitsushi ITANO

Serial No.: 09/214,708

Filed: January 11, 1999

For: CLEANING GAS



Examiner: Y. Wilkins

Art Unit: 1746

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2000, Applicant hereby elects the following species: C₃F₆. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 10 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1, 5, 6, and 10 are generic claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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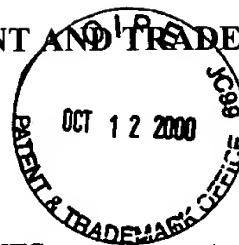
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Attached is:

- a response after Final Rejection dated
- a response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000.
- a Preliminary Amendment
- a Petition for an extension of time
- Other:

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Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
X TOTAL CLAIMS	10	20	0	X \$ 18 =	
X INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	X \$ 80 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES=					0
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					0
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

- In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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